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A TRIP SOUTHWARD.

SALISBURY, N. C., DEC. 4, 1860.

Although the distance is four hundred and fifty miles from Gettysburg to Salisbury, a city, as they call it, in the center of North Carolina, it is seemingly but a step. One leaves Gettysburg about four o'clock in the afternoon and arrives in Washington about eight. From there the train over the "Southern" starts at eleven o'clock, arriving here at eight the next morning; so that the trip occupies in actual traveling only about thirteen hours of time.

For Decatur, Va., where it began to grow light, I had opportunity to notice the character of the country, in which I saw on this trip, as well as on previous ones, several indication of improvement. Ten years ago this was without question a dreary looking country, and even now it is very rough as compared with our own, but there is now more land under cultivation and there are indications that the crops are better. The wheat looks much finer now than I have seen it in five trips down here, and the corn stubble indicates a good crop the past season.

I am told that a gentleman who owns a large tract about twelve miles from this town has his land in such condition that he raises generally thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. His land is worth about twenty-five dollars, whereas much can be bought at from five to ten per acre.

I observe also the more general use of paint and white-wash than formerly, and in this town many new and handsome buildings.

These southern towns are much different from those of our own. The buildings are not in all together, conveniently. From the center outwards the business places are on the four main streets; extending from a square to a square and a half out. I do not remember of having seen a store of any kind at any other place. The business of the town, which is very large for the population, about six thousand, is made up of residences, some of which are, I would imagine, beautiful places in the summer time. Most of the residences have about three large lawns with handsome old trees and many flowers. The people are characteristic southerners, with their well-known hospitality; which I have noticed on the part of all with whom I have come in contact.

I came here for the purpose partially of hunting birds, which are very plentiful. Two years and one year ago I came for the same purpose. The first time it snowed for several days; last year it rained for several days; this year I do not sooner got here than, what they call a blizzard struck. My friends the hunters all expected what this means. This year, especially, the birds are abundant. Yesterday we went rabbit hunting in the snow, with a half dozen hounds, and they can cross five large coves of birds in the course of an hour. We did not undertake to hunt them, as the hounds were not for that purpose.

I have noticed a number of empty tobacco houses, and the absence of tobacco stable. The explanation, I am informed, is in the grip which the Trust, the American Tobacco Co., has on the whole tobacco business. They have so depressed the price that the growing of tobacco is no longer profitable except on the very large plantations, most of which are controlled by this corporation. If this is the correct explanation it is a very great misfortune, in that the farming business is crippled here as elsewhere. Cotton is selling at 6.90, in which there is only a very small profit, if any. These two, cotton and tobacco, were formerly the money-making crops. They raise here, I understand, usually about ten bushels of wheat per acre and about thirty to forty of corn.

Another tobacco manufacturing is dead, this town is pushing ahead with its cotton mills. There are several of them here, each of which employs about five hundred hands. The town has a excellent water system, and the City Council is now thinking of putting up an electric light plant. On every side I see indications of a very material advancement.

They have here a National Cemetery, in which are buried about 11,000 bodies; one of the largest in the country. It is artistically situated and elegantly kept.

Recently the large Southern Railways repair shops have been moved to this place, which adds considerably to the population.

The roads about here are made entirely of dirt, and I anticipate that when this snow, about six inches, melts they will be something awful, but I suppose the people are accustomed to them. They are not accustomed, however, I would judge from the few remarks I have heard, to cold weather. Very few of the houses have cellars, most of them being built on piles, and the floors are therefore very cold. I am in hopes that the conditions of the weather will soon change. The colored people are especially unprepared for such weather, as their houses are not well built, and many of them are poorly clad. In warm weather they are the most contented people on earth. Last winter one of them took great pleasure in showing me his two-hundred pound hog, in which he considered himself quite well fed financially. They work when they have to, and then only. But I am glad to notice in their circumstances a seeming improvement.

We are ahead of the south in many ways, but not for long, as they are advancing in material prosperity very rapidly.

Concessions assembled yesterday and heard the President's message in which he discusses with his usual vigor and clearness the questions of tariff, finance, trusts, the Cuban situation and other matters of interest.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND CUBA.

While there is a great difference of opinion among those who will obtain the information from "official sources" as to the course of the administration in regard to the Cuban revolution, there seems to be little foundation for the assumption, which appears to be more widespread than is generally recognized, that President Cleveland will recommend intervention by this government. The President is too conservative to be influenced by the clamor against the perpetuation of monarchical rule so near the United States, and while the Cuban insurgents have the sympathy of a large and growing element in the country, that sympathy does not go so far as to approve the violation of our treaty obligations with Spain or the abrogation on our part of all the obligations imposed upon us by the government by international law. In view of the President's known conservatism and his prudent attitude up to the present time, despite the great pressure that has been brought to bear upon him by Cuba's friends in and out of Congress, it is not probable that he will recede from his position until there is a great change in the conditions in Cuba. Such a change is not to be expected unless the information now

to be in the President's possession is without substantial foundation. He is advised, so it is stated, that the insurgent forces are scattered and that the Spanish troops are making headway in occupying important strategic points, and that the demoralization of the Cuban army is greater than has been represented. Under the circumstances, therefore, the recognition of the insurgents does not seem to be practicable from any point of view. When Mr. McKinley becomes President it is understood that he will be as conservative as his predecessor, and that assurances to this effect have been given to friends who stated were close to him. The business interests of the United States are, however, so far advanced by the government which fought in the war with Spain, and the premature recognition of Cuban independence would most probably result in a conflict between the two nations. The outcome of war would, no doubt, be the loss of Cuba by Spain, but the conviction that Spain could not successfully engage in war with the United States would be no justification for drastic action on our part without greater provocation than now exists. It should also be borne in mind that while Spain is a weak nation with its resources so contrasted with ours, the Cuban army is not. The man of war given Mrs. Chase, Newland the following evening.

Miss Rose Schwartz, who has been on this trip, is in consequence unable to touch now, who has charge of her school again at Fairview.

A party to the number of 40 surprised Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eley last Wednesday evening, when the party being a similar purpose was given Mrs. Chase, Newland the following evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buehler and daughter visited Samuel Buehler's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Metzler, of Altoona, administered Lord's Supper at St. Luke's Sabbath evening. There was a very large attendance.

Services next Sabbath afternoon at St. James' formed church.

Mr. D. Dornan, of Hellam, here visiting his mother.

Chas. Eley visited Jesus Snyder.

Joe Buehler slaughtered a pecker weighing 105 pounds.

W. E. Keeler and daughter visited Samuel Buehler's.

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1896.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

SPRING SALES.

If you intend having Sale in the Spring fix the date and send it to us for publication. We publish these notices for charge for those who advertise in the COMPILER. Fix your date so as not to conflict with your neighbor's. Our paper goes into every neighborhood in the county, giving the best advertisement, and our bills are showy and attractive. We give the date, name and tow ship.

After you have decided what you are going to sell, make up the list and send it to us as soon as convenient, so that the bills can be printed in good time. This will be a great favor to us, and delay will be avoided.

March 15, Monday—Louis Weigand, of Jameson Smith, Mountjoy township.

March 15, Tuesday—Harry J. Riley, Mountjoy township.

March 17, Wednesday—William M. Bigelow, Freedson township.

March 18, Thursday—Merle F. Rutherford, Snydersburg.

March 19, Friday—W. C. Weamer, Menallen township.

March 22, Monday—Emmanuel Rudisill, Mount Pleasant township.

March 23, Tuesday—I. W. Dooley, Franklin township.

March 25, Thursday—Henry Rauffusenger, Butler township.

March 26, Friday—S. A. Cromer, Butler township.

Personals.

Hon. Wm. McLean will accompany his daughter, Miss Margaret, and his sisters, Misses Margaret and Lillie, to Sunmerville, S. C., to-morrow. The ladies expect to remain there during the winter.

C. E. Stahl is visiting relatives in Salisbury, N. C.

Miss Helen Harper is in New Oxford.

Mrs. De McKnight is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Black, in Johnstown, N. Y.

Mr. John Cox and her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, returned home on Thursday evening after an extended visit in Western and New York city.

Miss Fance White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Neely.

Mrs. Frances Water is home after an absence of six weeks.

J. M. Meads, of Udaloro, is visiting his brother, John W. Meads, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Mertz, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Miss Olive Thompson, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Marie Ege.

Mrs. Jerome Swartz, who has been at Philadelphia for several weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. H. Grummer, returned on Saturday.

Presbyterian Visitation.

A committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle will visit the Presbyterian church, located at Hartwood, during the latter part of this week. The first service will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The committee consists of Rev. W. A. McCollum, Dr. J. W. Hart, Rev. C. M. McCullough, and Elder Calvin Hamilton, of Gettysburg.

The purpose of the Presbytery in sending these committees is to oversee faithfully the work of the various committees of its church, and to keep it informed of its general development.

W. S. VANCLERK, Pastor.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

At the regular meeting of the School Board, Thursday evening, C. W. Ziegler, of the first ward, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. W. Troxel. The United States School Furniture Company of Bloomsburg, Pa., through their agent, Frank D. Buehler, was given the contract for desks to be placed in the new school building.

SPICKENDELL, LEBERS, COLEST.—The lectures will begin at 7 p.m., instead of 8, as previously announced and published. Course tickets can be gotten Tuesday and Wednesday for seventy-five cents, at Bratt's Chapel door.

Call at G. C. Spangler's Music Store, and examine his attractive stock of Mandolins, Guitars, Violins and all kinds of Musical Instruments. The largest and finest store I have ever shown.

Don't put off buying that black dress for wife or mother until day before Christmas. Come to us, have it cut off and get your name on it. The assortment and choice is best just now.

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For S. A. H. Miller, Dry Goods, Cigar, fourth call, will be fresh about 15th of January, '97. Call on F. Mack Braun.

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You can get a great bargain in all my Merchant Tailoring Fabrics. They must be sold. J. D. Lirey, Merchant Tailor, Gettysburg, Pa.

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For Holiday goods go to S. A. H. Miller, Binghamton, Pa.

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Pearl Cranes and letter openers, 35¢, engraving free, at Weaver's jewelry store.

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A few hundred feather beds here now, the last will have. Make your selections and we will keep them for you until Christmas Eve.

G. W. Weaver & Son.

Mrs. W. B. Eustis' Zebra has secured the agency for a new improved standard type-writing machine, which prints each letter in full sight of the operator, and has many advantages over other makes. The machine is on exhibition at the Eagle Hotel, ds. 40.

For the new stone laundry, Steinwehr avenue, Gettysburg; all work guaranteed. Laundry goods at Elliott & Warner's shoe store, corner square, at laundry, ds. 21.

Christmas gifts for men and boys, Read J. H. Myers' Adv., Taylor and Clothier.

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H. F. Young has purchased the cigar stand of R. H. Rupp, Main street, near square, opposite the laundry.

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Watches—Five thousand bushels of corn in the ear at my warehouse on West Middle Street, opposite Court-house. Highest cash price will be paid.

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Buy your boy a Trump watch for a Xmas present; only costs \$2.50 at Weaver's jewelry store, Gettysburg, Pa. It

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